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SUBJ: 57TH ECOSOC:PLENARY SESSION, ITEM 9- WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

1. CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENT E/5533 ON WORLD FOOD
CONFERENCE COMPLETED DURING MORNING PLENARY 19 JULY.

FOLLOWING FIFTEEN COUNTRIES MADE STATEMENTS: RUMANIA,
US(SEE SEPTTEL), CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, MEXICO,
YUGOSLAVIA, THAILAND, GDR, OAU, AUSTRALIA, USSR,
PAKISTAN, FIJI, CHINA, AND INDIA. ALL STATEMENTS WERE
NONCONTROVERSIAL AND FOLLOWING ITEMS NOTED IN E/5533
FOR PLENARY ACTION ALL APPROVED BY CONSENSUS:

- A. DRAFT PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURE
- B. DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND PROPOSED ORGANI-
ZATION OF WORK
- C. CONVENING OF 3RD PREPCOM IN ROME FROM 23 SEPT.
THRU 4 OCT.
- D. CONVEINING OF MEETING OF INTERESTED DELE-
GATIONS IN ROME FROM 16 THRU 20 SEPT TO
CONSIDER CERTAIN SPECIFIC PROPOSALS SUBMITTED
OR TO BE SUBMITTED BY VARIOUS DELEGATIONS FOR
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POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION BY WFC, AND TO REPORT

THEREON TO 3RD PREPCOM.

2. QUESTIONS OF PROXY OR CONSENSUS VOTING NOT MENTIONED
IN DEBATE. RE REFTTEL, TEXT OF DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE
ON VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

"VOTING RIGHTS

"RULE 30

"EACH STATE PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE SHALL HAVE
ONE VOTE.

"MAJORITY REQUIRED

"RULE 31

"1. UNLESS THE CONFERENCE DECIDES OTHERWISE, DECISIONS
OF THE CONFERENCE ON ALL MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE SHALL
BETAKEN BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE REPRESENTATIVES
PRESENT AND VOTING.

"2. UNLESS THE CONFERENCE DECIDES OTHERWISE AND EXCEPT
AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE ON
ALL MATTERS OF PROCEDURE SHALL BE TAKEN BY A SIMPLE
MAJORITY OF THE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AND VOTING.

"3. IF THE QUESTION ARISES WHETHER A MATTER IS ONE OF
PROCEDURE OR OF SUBSTANCE, THE PRESIDENT SHALL RULE ON
THE QUESTION. AN APPEAL AGAINST SUCH A RULING SHALL BE
IMMEDIATELY PUT TO THE VOTE, AND THE PRESIDENT'S RULING
SHALL STAND UNLESS OVERRULED BY A MAJORITY OF THE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AND VOTING.

"MEANING OF THE PHRASE "REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT
AND VOTING

"RULE 32

"FOR THE PURPOSE OF THESE RULES, THE PHRASE "REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AND VOTING" MEANS REPRESENTATIVES CASTING AN AFFIRMATIVE OR NEGATIVE VOTE. REPRESENTATIVES WHO
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ABSTAIN FROM VOTING SHALL BE REGARDED AS NOT VOTING.

"METHOD OF VOTING

"RULE 33

"EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN RULE 40, (ELECTIONS) THE
CONFERENCE SHALL NORMALLY VOTE BY SHOW OF HANDS, EXCEPT
THAT A REPRESENTATIVE MAY REQUEST A ROLL CALL, WHICH SHALL
THEN BE TAKEN IN THE ENGLISH ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF THE

NAMES OF THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE,
BEGINNING WITH THE DELEGATION WHOSE NAME IS DRAWN BY LOT
BY THE PRESIDENT. THE NAME OF EACH STATE SHALL BE CALLED
IN ALLROLL CALLS, AND ITS REPRESENTATIVE SHALL REPLY
"YES", "NO" OR "ABSTENTION".

3. ITEM LEFT OPEN FOR POSSIBLE FURTHER PLENARY CON-
SIDERATION BECAUSE FAO REPORTED THAT IT NOT READY WITH
RESULTS OF FERTILIZER TALKS STILL IN PROGRESS IN ROME.DALE

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